

In the Name of God Amen, I Christopher Gardner
of Norfolk County of New England being Sick & weak of Body
but of Perfect Mind & memory, praised be Almighty God.
Calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life and that
as flesh must decay, Do here make my last Will & Testament.
In form & manner following (Viz) My Soul I give to God the
Almighty, returning through the Merits of Our Lord Jesus Christ
to him for pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins, and my Body to
the Earth to be Buried by my Executors here mentioned, And as for
my worldly Goods (As hath pleased the Almighty to Intend)
I Dispose of as followeth: (Viz)

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Loving Son John Gardner my
Plot of land in Norfolk Town whereon I now live with all Houses
now standing or that shall be Built thereon & all the appurte-
nances thereunto belonging to Him my Son & to his heirs for ever.

Item I likewise give and bequeath to my Said Son John Gardner
my Negroe Wench named Marcker, likewise my Store
where my Papers lay, & likewise I give my Said Son John
Gardner my Bed & furniture whereon I now lye, with my
Silver Watch, with a pair of plain Silver Shoop Buckles and
my Spinglase to my S. Son John, & to his heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Eunice
Gardner my three Negroes to wit a young Wench named
Oliver & a girl named Nancy, & a Little Boy named Bobb,
to her my Said Daughter Eunice Gardner now a Godfrey to
Her & to her heirs for ever with a Cotton Counterpin.

Item I likewise give & bequeath unto my Said Daughter Eunice
my Casated Drawers standing in the Hall, with a Black Wk
Table & Fox Leather Chairs, likewise my feather Bed with
a Rug & a pair of Sheets, & one Old Chest of Drawers, being
in the Hall Chamber to my Said Daughter Eunice and
to Her heirs for ever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Loving Son Charles
Gardner my two Negroes to wit, William and Will to
him & to his heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Charles Roffe Gardner
my Gold Studs, a pair of wrought Silver Shoe Buckles.
Two pair of Silver knee Buckles, one Stock Buckle, with
a Black Walnut Sewing store, without Brasco, my Old
Gun, & a Small Bed in the Hall Chamber with a pair of
Sheets to him my said Son & to his Heirs for Ever.

Item I give unto my Son John Gardner all the remainder of
the household furniture with all the Kitchen Furniture
& one Dozen of a half of Candles moulds the larger
& one Dozen of the smaller Sort of Candles moulds, &
a parcel more that is broken novils in the Store, to him
and his Heirs for Ever.

Item I give to my Daughter Eunice the Remainder of the
Large and Small Candle moulds as not before bequea-
thed as to my Son John, to her & Her Heirs for Ever,
with four of my white Shirts & three Neckcloths.

Item I give unto my Son John Gardner all my wearing
apparel except them Shirts so bequeathed to Eunice Gardner.
my will further is that if the Suit between Mr. Thos. Tucker
& me should not be ended before I die then the money
in the hands of Mr. Daniel Rothery & Mr. Sam. Boush
Junr. if obtained to be equally divided between my three
Children John Eunice & Charles Roffe Gardner.

Lastly I make constituted and Ordain my Loving Sons
John & Charles Roffe Gardner my whole & Sole
Executors of this my last Will and Testament Revoking
by these presents all other Will or Wills Testament &
Testaments by me made. Whereunto I have set my hand
& fixed my Seal this 30 Day of August in the year
our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & Fifty five.

Test.

Rich. Kelsick
Will. Pottlock
Nicholas Moryson
Thos. Godfrey

Chas. Gardner